wo Entranges to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER-Friday fair and colder.

### 50c a Yard For Point Gaze Laces,

#### Worth a Dollar and More Per Yard.

All-overs in the most desirable patterns.

Twenty-eight pieces bought in the January clearing sale, from a liouse which supplies us with regular stocks.

Point Gaze as you know is more in demand than any other Lace

We have never seen values to equal these Laces at 50c a

Think of a Lace Waist for \$2.00.

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2 1-2 to 5 inches wide-all new patterns. Fifty match

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IN RACE TO THE END.

Caton Says He Will Not Retire

Busby Case Postponed.

Mr. Barrow Wants It.

At present Mr. Barrow is employed at Order of Eastern Star.

A lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star will be instituted at Marshall Hall. Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night by Mr. Charles A. Nesbett, under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

Asbury Parsonage Fund. The Ladies' Parsonage Society of Asbury Mathedist Church will give a silver ter this afternoon at the residence of Mrs L. B. Minor, No. 1708 Park Avenue, for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

MUSIC LESSONS

It is curious how the study of music

## IS STILL BUYING STEEL GONDOLAS

Chesapeake and Ohio Has Placed Order for Five Hundred More.

ABOUT

RAILROAD

Mr. Cluis Goes Out-Captain Westbury Returns-Southern Earnings.

The equipment agreement filed yesterday in this elly between Blair and Company, the Chesapeake and Chio Railroad and the New York Security and Trust Company filed yesterday, is to cover the expenditure for steel gondolns and locomotives now being built for the Chesapeake and Ohio. The company recently contracted with the Pressel Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg, for 500 double drop steel gondolns of fifty tons capacity each, and the order is now being filled. This is in addition to the one thousand gondolns received from the same works last year, and now in service. Recently gondolas received from the same works last year, and now in service. Recently the same road ordered twenty locomotives built by the American Locomotive Company, at its Richmond works. Wha all the equipment now ordered has been delivered the Chesapeake and Ohlo will be one of the most thoroughly equipped words of the East. roads of the East.

By the use of steam, the Chesapeak

By the use of steam, the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway has been able to greatly facilitate and expedite the unloading of coal gondolas at its great Newport News piers. The exposure of the coal to falling weather and melting snow dampens it, and a change of temperature freezes the lumps together so that it was found difficult to dump the cars into the holds of vessels and considerable time was expended thus and a larger force required. By sending steam through the was expended thus mid a mean through the coal the freeze is loosened and the curs dump without difficulty. The idea has saved the rold considerable money, and will no doubt be adopted by other lines at their coal piers.

Mr. Victor L. Cluis, of the Rock Island system, was absent from the city yesterday hustling business for his line. He has to range over almost the entire State.

Captain C. W. Westbury, of the Southern Railway, has returned from South Carolina, after spending several days in the Palinctio State.

The through Florida trains of the various lines running through Virginia are now running practically on schedule overy day, and are hauling more passengers than at this time last year. The Southern tourists travel is growing every winner. ter. Many of the tourists stop over in this city on their way to their homes.

its votaries. Sometimes the food is at fauit.

The daughter of a minister in Albany, Wis., when in the midst of her studies in muste, found herself run down and approaching nervous prostration.

"She lost flesh rapidly, appetite disappeared, and that distressing sign of approaching sickness—lassitude and weariness—was with her steadily."

The minister—her father—had her nut on Grape-Nuts and she began an improvement immediately, the says: "Scores of mornings she ate nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and improved so rapidly that it was a surprise to the family. Now she is in fine condition, has continued her studies, walks four times a day to school—three quarters of a mile each way—and is a fine specimen of health and strength."

The minister speaks of another young girl eight years old, who suffered torribly from chronic indigestion, and was unable to atteng school, a weak puny little girl who could not cat any sort of food with-The Southern Railway is now concluding arrangements with the New Orleans Terminal Company by means of which it will be able to divert its export and inley to New Orleans, instead of delivering it at Atlantic ports. First Vice-President W. W. Finley and Second Vice-President J. M. Culp have been negotiating for this

Mr. Arihur G. Lewis, Southern passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, located at Norfolk, was in the city yesterday. Incidentally he was distributing some handsome menu cards used on the dining cars of the Royal Blue line. These cards are works of art, well worthy of preservation as souvenirs.

The report of Comptroller A. H. Plant, of the Southern Railway, shows the following earnings of the system, estimated for the second week in January: The week this year, \$508,531; week last year, \$752,(55; increase, for the week, this year, \$25, 475. At this rate for the entire year an increase in earnings of nearly a million and a half will be shown.

The report of Comptroller A. H. Phani, of the Southern Railway, shows the following carnings of the system, estimated for the second week in January: The week this year, \$505,313; week last year, \$78,2(5); increase, for the week, this year, \$25,655. At this rate for the entire year an increase in earnings of nearly a milion and a half will be shown.

The recent meeting of railway equipment men at the Richmond Hotel, in this city, attended by a dozen representatives of Southern roads, while of little public interest in its results, is of interest in showing that Richmond is getting more of these meetings of various railway hodes since its hotel accommodations have been enlarged. With further enlargement it is anticipated that this city will become even more of a railway contains.

Announcement is made from Pittsburg interfect of the shareholders of the whole muchinery of the body 12,000 following of the shareholders of the whole muchinery of the body 12,000 following of the shareholders of the whole muchinery of the body 12,000 following of the shareholders of the whole muchinery of the body 12,000 following of the shareholders of the Manie of the shareholders of the sha

FURTHER EFFORT TO SETTLE DEBT

West Virginia Committee Lists Many Additional Deferred Certificates.

PRELIMINARY

Active Negotiations Soon to be Entered Upon With Virginia.

The West Virginia Debt Committee has listed \$1,700,000 of deferred certificates on the New York Stock Exchange, The total cates listed on the Exchange, including more of the certificates over which it about \$350,000 are expected this and next to eleven millions within a up an overwhelming majority of the certificates.

he uggregate sum: Certificates of 1871.....\$10,616,052 Certificates of 1870..... 440,642 Certificates of 1882..... 1,285,680 Cortificates of 1892..... 544,456

Total outstanding....\$12,887,730

Deposit Many Certificates.

It will be seen from these figures wha large proportion of the certificates have

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic has been called for January 26th, to vote on a purchase of the majority of capital stock of the Maryland, Delaware and Vriginia, in consideration of the guarantee of \$2,000,000 first mertigage bonds of the latter by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic.

Following the ratification by the stock-holders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton of the Fere Marquette deal is the announcement of the purchase, by Mr. Eugene Zimmerman and Mr. H. E. Hollins, of the Southern and Western Railway Company, a corporation doing business in Virginia and the Carolinas, in the valley between Smoky Mountain Range and the Cumberlands. Virginia.
The collection of these certificates and their deposit with the State of Virginia is a step preliminary to active negotiations with West Virginia, for which other is a step preimmany to active legotations with West Virginia, for which other preparations are now making. It is confidently believed that ere negotiations are definitely begun practically all the existing certificates will have been deposited. A considerable sum in the form of certificates is believed to have been lost or destroyed in the long periods since their issue. The committee has been astonished at the rapidity and volume with which these certificates have come in the rapidity and volume with which these certificates have come in the rapidity and volume with which these certificates have come in the certificates have been collected and deposited, the Virginia Commission and the holding committee will unite and cooperate in overtures with West Virginia looking to an amicable settlement. Further procedure, in the event of the failure of these prospective negotiations Caton Says He Will Not Retire

From the Fight.,

"You may say that I am in the race to the finish, no matter how many or how few candidates there may be," said Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, to a representative of The Times-Dispatch yesterday." I am no quitter, and having once announced myself, I feel that I owe my friends the duty of remaining in the race." Mr. Caton is still in the city and will probably remain for a day or two. At his rooms at Murphy's and in the lobby he has met many friends, Yesterday afternoon hed met Hon. J. Taylor Bilyson, who is regarded as a prospective candidate. The two are old acquaintances. Their conversation yesterday, it is understood, consisted of the customary greetings between friends, and the subject of their rival aspirations was not discussed.

Bushy Case Postponed.

Further procedure, in the event of the failure of these prospective negotiations has not been determined upon, it is believed, but it is regarded as not unlikely that a suit may be instituted in the Supreme Court against the State of West Virginia for an accounting and a settlement. Such suit can only be brought against a State by another State; hence the action in depositing certificates with this State. With these in hand, Virginia is prepared for eventualities, and is protecting herself against liability of suit by some other State.

#### LEAF TOBACCO MARKET.

The case of J. H. Busby vs. Dawson, Bloomberg and Marks, set for its third trial in the Law and Equity Court for January 23d, has been postponed until Pedruary 27th. The reason is that Mr. H. M. Smith, one of the attorneys for the defense, will be engaged out of the city on the former date. Large Receipts and Full Sales at All Houses-Market Firm. It is understood that Mr. J. E. Barrow, who comes from Congressman Swanson's county, will be an applicant for the first vacancy on the Corporation Commission in the event Mr. Swanson is made Governor.

The loose leaf tobacco sales were at-tended yesterday by the full army of buy-ers and there was animation from the lime the first auctioneer commenced his ecture until the last pile was knocked time the first antitioner commanded his lecture until the last pile was knocked out on the last sale. The total sales ran up to the neighborhood of 300,000 pounds, and in the main the farmers were well pleased with the prices obtained. Some few piles were taken in because the own-ers thought the last bid was not big enough, but this was an exception to the rule.

B. Vaughan had especially good sales, among which were transfers:
W. S. Rutherford, Goodhland, \$13 and

It is curious how the study of most and plane practice brings on so many cases of nervous prostration. One would in think that an art so divine would protect its votaries. Sometimes the food is at its votaries.

R. N. Hainis, Louisa, \$3.50, \$15.800, 13, 13.50, \$15, \$29. J. W. Brice, Louisa, \$13.50. Isaac Eyvans, of Goochland, \$11, \$11.25. George A. Payne, of Goochland, \$14.25. Julius Smith, Goochland, \$15.50, \$13. W. L. Wickham, \$10, \$12, \$17. William Goodman, \$14.50. W. F. Rice, Hanover, \$11.50. J. M. Williams, Louisa, \$18, \$13.50.

#### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Cary Street as It Appeared Yes-

Cary Street as It Appeared Yesterday—Supply Ample.

Compartively speaking, business was a little dull among the produce commission merchants on Cary Street yesterday. The receipts of eatables were somewhat in excess of the demand, and the commission moremants had to do some lively hustling in order to clean up by nightfall. While the supply of all country produce was large as compared with the demand, there was not a sufficient rush to make any material break in prices, and the money at former quotations. In order to get eggs at the reduced figures quoted yesterlay, the buyar had to take very big lots. In one crate lots sellers were able to hold stiff for the selection of the country of out distress.

Upon the suggestion of the minister she was put on Grape-Nuts food, and a change began to take place within a day or two. She is now a healthy, natural

State Bowling League.

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The Virginia State League bread the season at the Crystal alleys, when the crack Armoza team buttled with the champion Crystals and the Commerces played the Agricultures. All the teams ward in the trim and made a good showing. Whitman let out the season with a 25 score, while Buttle and Mullen were close behind him, whitman also led out with high score in duck plus for his team. The score and players are:

Armoza-Spillings (entain), 459; Mullen, 501; Bath, 477; Bliey, 422; Bowles, 462;
Crystals-G. Robein (captain), 459; Whitman, 430; Warren, 341; Fisher, 431; Ferrare, 414.

Commerce-W. Robein (captain), 268; Mullen, 261; Jonnings, 553.

Agriculture-Davis (captain), 268; Atkinson, 244; Warren, 288; Page, 296; Whitmore, 157.

Two Circulating Libraries. Two Circulating Libraries.

The Virginia State Library was the recipient Mediosday of two new traveling libraries, cuch consisting of fifty well selected books, one presented by Miler & Rhodds and the other by R. L. Christian & Co. These libraries, as soon as catalogued, will be sent to some of the outlying counties of the State whose applications come first on the list of those requesting traveling libraries.

The State Librarian, Mr. John P. Kennedy, is now in assingtion for the purpose of securing reference books for the use of the students of one of the universities in the State for a debate, During his absence Mr. Evens, his assistant, has charge of the library.

Memorial to Pettit.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia Wednesday Hon. A. K., Leake, of this city, formerly of Goodhand county, presented resolutions adopted by the bur of that county as a memorial to the Hon. William B. Petiti, an aged and distinguished member of the bur of the State, recently deceased. In presenting the resolutions the Goodhand jurist paid a high tribute to Colonel Petiti as a lawyor and a citizen. The resolutions werordered spread upon the records of the court as a memorial to the deceased.

Real Estate Movements.

Messrs, J. A. Connelly and Company, agents, yesterday sold for H. S. Wallersein the dwelling, No. 1120 Twenty-third Street, to Mrs. L. B. Buffer for \$1,200; also the dwelling, No. 710 South Pine Street, for A. W. Browning to J. Pollard for A. W. Browning to J. Pollard for for A. W. Browning to a. S700.

Mr. B. A. Catlin, real estate agent, yesterday sold one lot of the Talbott Machine Company's property for \$1,500. Mr. Catlin will goon offer all of this property at auction.

WIII Speak Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller, of Washington, D. G., will speak at the Mechanics' Institute here to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock on the subjects of the Lousing of tuborculosis patients and neighborhood civic improvement.

Mr. Weller is secretary of the Association of Washington.

All Offices Closed. All the city and State offices here wer closed in honor of the birthday of Genera Robert E, Lee.

#### MARRIAGE OF KITTY ON ACADEMY BOARDS

Clever Comedy to be Played Here To-night-Bijou's Offerings.

Offerings.

"The harriage of Kitty," a semi-musical comedy, which was one of the artistic successes in New York last season, will be presented at the Academy to-night, under the direction of Jules Murry. The play is remarkable for the clcun, effervescent humor which permeates it and for the skillfully, constructed complications, which are of the mental rather than the physical kind. There is no resort to threadbare devices, like the slamming of doors, mad pursuit of characters, who hide in wrong rooms, and other impossible places, nor the breaking of crockery. The play, depends for its success, and at the Hudson Theater, New York, achieved it, on its delightful comedy, witty dialogue, and the skillful manocurres of Kitty to yanguish a feminine rival. "Kitty" is one of the most delicious dramatic creations of the pust decade.

Blanche Whitcher.

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Miss Blanche. Whitcher is one of the best looking of all the Show Girls at the Bijou this week. It sometimes happens that a chorus girl will hold the attention of an addence all the time she is on the stage. This happened in "Foxy Grandpa," when the girl with the red hat was the target for all the open glasses in the house. Blanche Whitcher is the captain of the Guards, and she is worth any one's sidusting opera glasses.

"Her First False Step."

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The Atlanta News thus refors to the play, which comes to the Bijou Monday for a stay of a week:

A packed house greeted the first performance in Atlanta of "Her First False Step" at the Bijou last night, and judging by the many expressions of approval made by those present the theatre will be crowded at every performance.

The play deals with the vicissitudes of fortune of a young country girl, Edna Allen, who in a moment of suspicion and jealousy, throws aside her real lover, Jack Walters, to whom she was about to be married, and clopes with and marries his accuser, Dan Matthews.

The play has its quota of sensational incidents, but the melodrama is relieved by snatches of comedy.

#### A Traveler's

Experience.

A party of gentlemen were gathered n the lobby of a leading hotel the other evening, when an argument arose as to what Red Raven really is. One gentleman, who was traveling for a big house in Indianapolis/ ventured the assertion that notwithstanding the extensve advertising, out of five in the party not

systic cents. Of course, if a man wanted several dozen crates or a carload lot, the could get these figures considerably shaded, but most of the buyers were only after crate lots, and for these they had to pay as above indicated.

There is a good supply of poultry, but not of swilchent dimensions to make a break in Faures quoted yesterday.

The supply of far Southern early vegicables is at least equal to the demand, and the indicated at Mr. Zimmermann's Dinner.

There was one incident at the dinner given by Alderman William H. Zimmermann's Dinner, if the was one incident at the dinner given by Alderman William H. Zimmermann to the Council and eity officials Wednesday night, which reflects the sentiment in municipal circles as to cheef to police.

Alderman Avood, who responded to the sentiment, "The City Council," was reading his original poem, in which he mentioned all the city officials in a humprous youn pulse,

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## HOUSEKEEPERS OVER THE COUNTRY

DUNLOP PATENT FLOUR

**DUNLOP MILLS, Richmond, Va.** 

# OF STOLEN GOODS

Important Arrest of Negro Sneak Thief by Wren and Amos.

AT HEADQUARTERS STUFF

Property May be Identied by Owners-Thief Silent.

Citizens who have had things taker from their houses, porches, chicken large assortment of stolen goods, taken who was arrested as a suspicious charac

The assortment embraces almost every household goods and powers, pesses a lot of lead pipe, which O'Neal said he bought from small boys. The list of articles at headquarters for identification would fill haif a column if mentioned specifically, but is the list are overcoats. specifically, but in the list are overcoats, hdts, shoes, mants, gold rings, pins, buttons, teaspoons, silver coffee pots, towels, sheets, underwear, piltow shams, dishes, lamps, books, carpenter's tools, rolls of wall paper, capes, fine set of harness, stove pipes buckets of paint, horse blankets, carriage robes, pocketbooks, children's clothing sweaters, silver watch, the state of the property strength of springs. nxes, saws, screens, chairs, bed springs, carpets, rugs, druggets, vases and other things.

His Undoing.

His Undoing.
O'Neal did not seem to overlook anything that could be moved, and his indiscretion in attempting to dispose of five fine dressed chickens in the Second Market yesterday morning proved his undoing sooner propably than it might otherwise have taken place.
The officers have taken possession of the house occupied by O'Neal, No. 417 North Adams Street. They have not yet completed their search of the premises, and they would be but little surprised to find planes, freight trains or even brick houses, stowed away somewhere about

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houses, stowed away somewhere about the place.
Detective Wren was standing near the entrance to the detective headquarters yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, passing a word or two with Policeman Amos, when they noticed O'Neal negotiating a deal with a huckster concerning five chickens. Detective Wren's ears pricked up and he tipped a wink to Amos. They questioned O'Neal, whose answers were unsatisfactory. Then they took him in charge, and went to his house, where they were visibly startled at the large collection of plunder of every conceivable character.

collection of pinner of overy concentration character. It looked like the flotsam and jetsam arrangements for a runmage sale. My lady's handsome cloak lay, side by side with a pair of woollen soeks, and a valuable was lay in the corner by the ment of collars, cuffs and carpets, while a sugar barrel contained a varied selec-tion of underwear, with silk borders. Stolid Silence.

O'Neal's lips were scaled. Up to that time he had been a leader in his social set, and his tongue wagged incessantly in soig and story. But he realized he was up against it, and he stopped talking "He has some thinks coming to him,"

"He has some thinks coming to him," said Detective Wren, "don't disturb him." More than a year ago Amos arrested O'Neal under the name of Johnson on the charge of surreptitiously taking popole's early morning milk from their door-He was placed under bonds.

"I know you." O'Neat said to Mr. Amos, and then he relapsed into a dense

silence.

Last night a bandsaw was identified by Mr. John Woodlin, whose hen house was denued of a fine lot of pullets not long ago. A specific charge was placed against O'Neal in this case.

Mr. Charles E. Harra identified a gold watch as his property, and it warrant was also sworn out in this case.

There will be a scarcity in blank warrants after O'Neal is finished with, as most of the stuff found in his possession can easily be identified.

Looking Him Up.

Looking Him Up.

O'Neal is about thirty-five years old.

His past is not well known to the police, but they are now probing into it. His future seems to be pretty well mapped

This is the third important arrest re-quity made from the realm of the sneak thief.

thief.
The first was that of a negro named Arthur Allen, who was arrested by Folicemen Portions and Gorman, and who was given ten years; the second was William Jones, allas William Johnson, arrested recently by Dotectives, McMahon and Wil'shire, who has been sent to the grand jury on several counts, and now comes C'Neal, who will be heard by Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Lee's Sweetest Compliment. The Richmond Academy celebrated Lee's birthday yesterday by giving the boys is half including. At the invitation of the dean, Mayor Carlon McCarriy addresses the school at the opening hour. He spoke most interestingly of his own school days, striking a syntantietic chord in the hearts of the students. His ribute to Ceneral Lee was most beguifful. Per-

Entrance Examinations

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Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, left yesterday for Lynchburg where he goes to address, the annual menting of the Anti-Salogu Lengite, of Which he was formerly president. From Lynchburg he went to Hollins institute, where he last night gave an address to the institute students.

President F. W. Boatwright goes to-day to Charlottesville, where he goes to attend a conference of the college presidents of Virghia to consider the matter of entrance examinations. The Richmond College faculty is deeply interested in erocting such an arrangement, as they think it would greatly add, not only the colleges, but the high schools, by defining their sphere more harrowly.

Mayor on Temperance.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy will speak to-morrow night at the Nineteenth Street Mission at 8 o'clock His subject will be "Temperance," and there is no doubt but that a large and outhurslastic crowd will greet His Honor

the Mayor.

Mr. P. H. Hefner's well known mandolin and gultar club, from the Central Young Men's Christian Association, will be in attendance. Mr. Wiley will make a short

Hunt Club To-morrow.

Deep Run hounds will meet to-morrow flernoon at 3:39 o'clock in front of the hurch on Chestnut Hill, The English ack will be taken out, and a fine run s expected across a sporty, rolling country.
Mr. II. C. Beattic, M. F. II., will be in charge of the field. Mr. George Cole scott will be huntsman, and Mossrs. Notting and Sydnor will whip in.

Two Names Omitted.

Indevertently two names were omitted from the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, as published yesterday, appointed to ascertain the value of the Chamber of Commerce and Traffic Bureaut of the community of Richmond. The names of Mr. M. E. Marquas and Mr. Thomas M. Rutherfoord were left off. The committee consists of afteen instead of thirteen.

Missionary From Persia.

Missionary Profit Fersia.

Persia, returning missionary of the Methodist denomination, will speak to-night at 8 o'clock at the West End Rescue Mission. No 27. West Cary Street. The public is cordially invited.

There will be three services at the mission on Sunday.

General Surgeon Now.

Dr. H. S. MacLean was on Wednesday ap-pointed general surgeon for the Passen-ger and Power Company. He has been one of the surgeons of the company for some time.

Governor in Lynchburg. Governor Montague left yesterday for Lynchburg, where last night he made an address on the occasion of the anniversary of General Lee's birthday. His Excellency will return here to-day.

Wins the Silk Quilt. The silk quilt which was raffled off by Mrs. John Pettis and Miss Bessie Carter was won last night by Mrs. James Caine. The contest has been interesting. Many well known business men took chances.

Literary Celebration.

retary, and J. H. Larrick, of Virginia, chief marshal. The question debated was "Resolved, That the suffrage of the Southern States should be based upon an educational test."

The affirmative debaters were Messra. H. W. Tifany, of Virginia, and J. Walton, of Florida; negative, Messra. S. R. Britingham of Virginia, and J. H. Howell, of North Carolina. The orastrs were Messra. L. Weinberg, of Maryland, subject, "The Moral Development of America," and A. L. Herzog, of Florida, subject, "The Common People."

Music for the occasion was furnished Music for the occasion was furnished by the Virginia Military Institute orches-tra.

### COURT OF JOHN JUSTICE DEALER

Lads Up for Pulling Down the Blinds of Neighbor's House.

BEAT HIS LIFE COMPANION

When a Wife Beater Is Up His Honor Gets

Edwin Williams and Eugene Bradley, small white boys, were before His Honor, small white says, are selected supposed by yesterday, charged with destroying the property of Mrs. W. H. Sizer. A great number of the relatives of all concerned flocked to court and tried to butt in.
Mrs. Sizer, the wife of a Pullman conductor, told her tale of wee. A heard of juvenile Huns and Goths have been the tree held of flowers from the contractions.

Sizer had taken the little incident too much to ligart.

Master Bradley carried the war into Africa, declaring that the female off-spring of Mrs. Sizer had onsaired his favorite top and cast it into a fiery furnace. So enraged was Master Briddley at the burnt sacrifice that he rushed madly at Mrs. Sizer's front porch, and

madly at Mrs. Sizes from path and like Sampson, pulled down the pillars of the portico. Master Bradley will be care-ful not to have his hair out. Ills Honor, after listening to mothers, grandmothers and maiden aunts until patience, censed to be a virtue, delivered

patience, ceased to be a virtue, delivered the flat.

"I'll continue this case until Tuesday, and if Mrs. Sizer's house is not repaired and garnished by that time, I'll make it hot for somebody." After which the family circle dispersed.

Sarah Jones, a foolish, confiding colored person, purchased furniture on the instalment plan from L. H. Cheutham, I'his geutleman had Sarah arrested because she was somewhat tardy in the matter of payments.

H: Honor dismissed the case.

Pinched a Rubber Coat.

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Arthur had not so great a sum concented in his business garments, and so retired to the seclusion of the pen.

Rosa Braxton was until yesterday the handmaiden of Mrs, Thomas Becker.

Rosa saw a piece of cloth which was destined to banish the cold from Mrs.

Becker. The sloth seemed good to Rosa seyes and then occurred "the rape of the

o the pen of the penurious. ly gratifying to His Illustrious Honor.

Judge Crump Back.

Judge Crumip Data.

Judge Benjamin T. Crump, chairman
of the State Corporation Commission, has
returned From Whishington, where he
went to appear before the Committee on
Interstate and Foreign Commerce, in relation to enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission with refer-

# Piano Chances!

If you have been waiting for a chance to get a fullsize Upright Piano, now's your time. Here is a list of used Planos we have taken as part payment on the

### Chickering and Davenport & Treacy Pianos

sold by us Christmas. These Plands are on our floors in fine condition. If you are not interested, hand this list

to your friend who is: 

These planos have been put in fine condition in our factory, and are thoroughly guaranteed.

FERGUSSON BROS.,

11 West Broad Street.

of juvenile Huns and Goths Mave Don in the habit of ripping shutters from any home and betting on how many bknds could be ripped off at one fell swoop. Eddie Williams confessed with a debonnir air that he had plucked off a few boards, but he rather thought Mrs. Sizer had taken the little incident too much to heart.

his nurrative before the grand Jury.
Margaret Jones, a flat-faced yellow
woman, with a far-away voice, was
charged by Lizette Jones with carrying
away her wrap and pawning the same.
The case was continued.
It cost Arthur Shaw, an ochre colored
youth, \$10 for casting red pepper in the
eyes of Arthur Gunn.

Displayd a Pubber Cost

eyes and then occurred "the rap rag."
Rosa went down for four moon Samuel Carter, a bench-legg